

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Fig. 2 is a schematic, simplified diagram showing spectral masks 50 applied to ADSL signals transmitted between central office 32 and subscriber 36. These masks are similar to those described in the above-mentioned contribution by Neulender. The use of these masks and possible configurations of the equipment in system 30 for working with these masks are described in detail in U.S. Patent Application 09/451,541, now U.S. Patent 6,741,604, which is assigned to the assignee of the present patent application and whose disclosure is incorporated herein by reference. The signals transmitted between the central office and subscriber 34, who also receives ISDN service, are in accordance with G.992.1 Annex B. Masks 50, however, differ from the standard Annex A masks in the following manner: